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For: DISTRIBUTED PHOTONIC SWITCH :  
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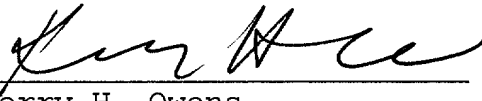
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Responsive to the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
"Notice to File Corrected Application Papers" mailed November 9,  
2001, Applicants are submitting herewith 6 sheets of formal  
drawings for filing in the cited patent application.  
Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a filing date of  
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*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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